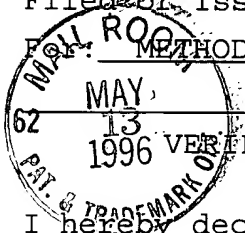


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 (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)

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METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND USING S-NITROSOHEMOGLOBINS by inventor
Jonathan S. Stamler described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☒ application serial no. 08/616,371, filed March 15, 1996
- ☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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